



## NEWS IN BRIEF

Gathered by Wire from Both Continents.

## RED COATS AND RAGS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The London Times this morning says: There is no use in this disguising the fact that the disaster to Gen. Burrows' forces was a very lamentable affair. Firstly, Gen. Burrows was guilty of an error of judgment, considering the weakness of his force in abandoning his defensive position. Secondly, he appears to have accepted the battle in parallel order and not to have attempted any maneuvering. Thirdly, it is evident that the Bombay sepoy were of such inferior physique that they could not stand up to the stalwart Ghazis, who bore down upon them, sword in hand. Giving way to a sudden panic, they "mobbed" the veteran sixty-sixth regiment and caused almost a total annihilation of that fine corps. The cavalry do not seem to have cooperated with much effect. The sufferings of the troops in their uninterrupted flight of over forty miles must have been terrible, for the present season is the hottest time of year there is. They had been fighting and marching without food or water for twenty-four hours.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Bombay dispatch, dated yesterday, says Mr. Griffin had secured an interview with the ameer, who was nervous on account of the unsettled temper of his followers.

## FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says the defeat of the reactionaries in the elections for council generals is crushing. The incoincables were also defeated at Lyons, Toulouse, Lille, Besancon and other large towns, which they contested. They won one seat at Bourges. Gen. Chaney and several other moderates are supplanted by the advance of the republicans. The radicals are already arguing the good effect that the further severity against the religious corporations must have on the parliamentary elections next year, but the truth is that republican successes have been won, not because of, but in spite of the March decrees.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—One hundred and two annexed communists arrived here from Brest yesterday. A hundred policemen were at the railway station, but scarcely 250 persons had assembled to greet the communists. M. Henri Rochefort was present. Twenty-four other communists arrived later in the day. The De Temps summing up the result of the election says: if the bonapartists were ignominiously defeated, the clericals were even worse treated. The distinguishing character of the elections was anti-clerical. The attempt to move the constituencies by representing religious decrees as an attack on liberty signally failed.

## DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Aug. 5.—No tidings of the ship Edith Troop have been received since she was sighted off Cape Hatteras, over three months ago. She is now 101 days out from New Orleans. Her owners are satisfied that she will never be heard from again and have filed their claim for insurance. The crew were all shipped at New Orleans and it is not known whether any of them were natives of northern provinces. Capt. Smith had his wife and child on board; they belonged at Tiverton, Nova Scotia.

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—There will be a meeting of the cabinet to-day at Premier Gladstone's official residence in Downing street.

In the house of commons to-morrow Mr. Parnell will ask Mr. Foster, chief secretary for Ireland, whether, in view of the rejection of the compensation bill he proposes to employ the constabulary and military forces of the queen for the purpose of assisting in the erection of the tenants who can be proved to be unable to pay their rents, owing to the recent distress in Ireland.

## BRANSCOM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The case of Alexander C. Branscom, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrested on the charge of forging improvement bonds of Jacksonville to the amount of \$137,000, was investigated yesterday, and the grand jury found an indictment against him for forgery.

## DR. TANNER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—At 5:30 p. m. yesterday Dr. Tanner had a warm foot bath to relieve the congestion of his stomach, and half an hour after he went to sleep. He awoke at 7 o'clock very irritable, and vomited water tinged with bile. After this he took an alcoholic vapor bath, and was rubbed dry and put to bed. He said he felt weaker and not quite so well. He had another vomiting attack about 10 o'clock, but at midnight was quietly sleeping.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The most noticeable feature in Dr. Tanner's condition to-day is his extreme irritability; all conversation with visitors is prohibited, and the latter are requested to make as little noise as possible. He complains of weakness at intervals but is buoyed up by the reflection that his task is nearly ended. During the early morning he suffered frequently from nausea and was very restless. He slept from midnight until 2 a. m., when he had a fit of severe retching followed by an evicting of a small quantity of mucus. He dozed off again, but was awakened partly by the odor of a cigarette, which caused nausea, his stomach requiring a vigorous rubbing by Dr. Gunn to ease it. He rested quietly until 5:40, when he again awoke feeling much better after sleeping 2 hours quietly. He drank three ounces of spring water, but immediately after vomited a portion of it tinged with mucus. A vigorous rubbing by a physician brightened him up with accelerated action of the heart. At 10 o'clock he was given a mustard foot bath and his body rubbed in until thoroughly dry. At noon the 38th day ended. A few minutes later he had another attack of nausea and vomiting. He is now resting quietly. In the morning mails he received a marriage proposal from a young widow of Hamilton, Mo., who signed herself Mrs. Carrie E. Huntington and enclosed her picture.

At 1:30 p. m. Dr. Tanner's pulse was 82, temperature 98.3-5, respiration 18, and weight 122½ pounds. The dynamometer showed 79 right hand and 78 left.

## THE EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Eight men were killed in a colliery explosion near Wrexham, Wales, yesterday.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 5.—The News has the following special from Brenham: "W. P. Allen last night shot and instantly killed deputy sheriff, Will F. Garrett, in a house of ill fame, where Garrett had gone to make an arrest."

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Aug. 4.—In an altercation to-day between two farmers named Weaver and Cox, the former stabbed and killed the latter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Richmond special says the following comes from an authentic source at Charlotte, N. C.: At Tyro, a little village in Davidson county, Uriah Phelps has a store. A few nights since he had a difficulty with some negroes whom he and his brother attempted to eject from the house. Anticipating further difficulty with them he secured the services of O. W. Click, a young man who lives in the neighborhood, who is in the habit of walking in his sleep. They lay in the store and watched for half the night and finally fell asleep, having stretched themselves across a bed. It appears from subsequent developments that Click, the somnambulist, got up, and seizing an axe that had been placed near the bed to be used in case of an emergency, dealt his bed-fellow two blows across the neck, completely severing his head from his body. Click is now in custody, awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest. He professes to have known nothing of the occurrence until some time after the deed was committed, and denied that it was done by him until convinced by the overwhelming testimony of the blood-stained weapon and the condition of his garments together with the fact that there was no one else in the room and no evidence that any one could by any means have entered and afterwards gone out without disturbing the locks and bars. The case has naturally caused considerable excitement in the community. Click's well known habit of sleep-walking, together with the friendly relations which had existed between the two men, turn the scale of public opinion in his favor.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian government has decided to construct ten clippers, five of which will be built under contract with Mr. Barker, an American, in the United States, and the remaining five in England and Germany.

## POLITICAL.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 4.—All reports show an immense democratic vote. There was no regularly organized opposition in three-fourths of the counties and the democrats contesting for county officers with each other brought out all the voters. The democratic state ticket received the benefit of this great local struggle and will have a majority of over 60,000. The greenback-independent party were thoroughly organized in but one portion of the state, and that was in the counties composing the district now represented by Representative Lowe, a greenbacker. Madison, Limestone and Morgan, which gave him majorities two years ago, gave handsome democratic majorities this year, and the greenback state and county tickets will be defeated in every county of the district. The democrats will elect all their judges and chancellors, and nearly all their legislators and county officers.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 4.—The democratic state convention met here to-day and adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 4.—The democratic convention reassembled at 2 p. m., and was temporarily organized with Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, as chairman. L. M. Trammill, of Whitefield, was chosen permanent president. The committees were appointed and the convention adopted the two-thirds rule, when an adjournment was taken until 9 a. m., to-morrow.

Before adjournment a resolution in favor of the adoption of the majority rule for future conventions was defeated by twenty majority. A vigorous and determined fight is being made against the renomination of Gov. Colquitt, present incumbent, but it is believed that he will be the choice of the convention.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 5.—A special says: The republican party in this state have determined to run a state ticket, and a call has been issued for a convention, to be held the 25th of September next, for the purpose of nominating state officers and presidential electors. Ex-Judge Sam'l W. Melton is prominently spoken of as the republican nominee for governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The fourth congressional democratic district convention at Los Angeles, yesterday, nominated Wallace Leach for congress.

PAOLI, INDIANA, Aug. 5.—The republicans of the second congressional district yesterday nominated Dudley C. Haskell for congress by acclamation.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—The republicans of the third district nominated E. S. Laekay for congress.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 5.—Special dispatches say the democrats of the 11th district of Missouri yesterday nominated John B. Clark, jr., for re-election to congress and the democrats of the 10th district, Chas. H. Mansur, to succeed Congressman G. F. Rothwell.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Gazette says: The republican convention at Newark, Ohio, nominated A. R. Clark, editor of the American, for congressman from the 13th Ohio district. The republican primaries last night indicate that Butterworth and Young will be nominated for congress from the 1st and 2nd Ohio districts to-day. Young has very little opposition and Butterworth none.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The democrats at Morrow, O., yesterday nominated Gen. J. Darbin Ward for congress from the third district.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The democratic convention of the third district of West Virginia, held at Hinton Court House, Summers county, yesterday, renominated Hon. John E. Kenna for congress.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—The republican convention of Hamilton county, held here this forenoon, renominated Hon. Benj. Butterworth, from the first district, and Hon. Thos. L. Young from the second district, for congress. Both nominations were made by acclamation.

## MINOR DISPATCHES.

HARTFORD, CONN., Aug.—The Patnam Phalanx voted last night to accept the invitation of the Gate City Guards and local authorities of Atlanta, Ga., to visit that city in October on the occasion of the military celebration there.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—A private telegram from Philadelphia announces the death yesterday in that city of G. W. J. Derenne, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Savannah.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Madrid dispatch says: The royal court has returned from Lagranja. The birth of an heir to the throne is expected about the end of August.

## THE IDENTICAL NOTE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says the identical note from the ambassadors demanding a settlement of the momentous question, which has been presented to the porte, requests the latter to execute the compromise proposed by Count Corti, Indian ambassador to Turkey, within three weeks, or hand over Dulcigno to the Montenegrins.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Gladstone passed an excellent night, and is making a satisfactory though slow progress.

## THE GREAT REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The corridors of the Fifth avenue hotel were crowded this morning with republican politicians from all parts of the country to attend the conference called at noon to-day. Gen. Garfield received a large number of visitors this morning. Ex-Gov. Jewell, chairman of the republican national committee, called the convention to order and presided. He made a brief address touching its objects, and was followed by William Z. Chandler, of New Haven, Dr. George B. Loring, of Boston, Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, Hon. W. W. Hicks and Hon. J. C. Conover, of Florida, Hon. John Chesna, chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee, and Ex-Congressman J. H. Sypher.

D. D. Loring, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that the southern states should be assisted wherever such assistance was demanded, and that the campaign should not be abandoned in any of the southern states. This was discussed at some length and finally adopted.

Ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, spoke of the colored republicans of the south, and said they had received no encouragement, and also that they had never been taught to exercise their manhood. They had been told by their representatives, both white and black, that they must not assert their manhood, as it was unsafe for them to do so. The danger to them, they were told, if they did this, was that they would grace a tree at the end of a rope.

Hon. James G. Blaine stated that what had been said so far about abandoning the south had been said by southern men and not by a single northern man. The first work he thought was to try to carry Maine. Ohio could take care of herself. They should also put all their forces into Indiana. Senator Logan, of Illinois, and Mr. Gaugh, of West Virginia, then made brief addresses. Ben. Harrison, of Indiana, said there was not a local feud to be settled anywhere in Indiana in the ranks of the republican party. He declared they would have a large accession there from the greenback party.

## EXPELLED.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 4.—The board of officers of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce to-day, after hearing the testimony and arguments, expelled J. W. Christy and suspended H. Newton Christy and H. W. Cobb, of the late firm of Christy, Cobb & Co., grain dealers, operating an elevator near Plum street depot. The board also prohibited the book-keeper of the firm from coming on the floor of the chamber.

## GARFIELD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The train with Gen. Garfield and party on board left Buffalo for New York at 6:30 this morning.

At Batavia, Rochester, Lyons, Rome, Albany and other large towns along the route crowds of people had assembled to welcome the presidential nominee. Gen. Garfield everywhere responded briefly to the greetings and complimentary addresses which were made to him.

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## Personal.

Prof. E. S. Joyes left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will deliver a course of lectures before the state teachers' institute of South Carolina.

Capt. W. W. Woodruff, of the well-known and responsible hardware house of Woodruff & Co., has gone to New York and other eastern markets to purchase fall supplies.

Rev. C. B. Sparrow, Mr. J. B. Hoxsie, Col. J. B. Minnis, of this city, and Mr. W. L. Welcker and sister, of London, came down yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at Tate Spring.

Capt. A. S. Tate, of Rutledge, and his two sons were in the city yesterday registered at the Hattie House.

Maj. Thos. Steers, of Virginia, who was a former resident of Knoxville, a well known railroad and bridge contractor, is in the city circulating among his many friends.

Mr. G. W. Lambright, of the popular "Trade Palace" of Young & Dyer, has gone east to make fall purchases for his establishment.

The families of Messrs. A. J. Albers and Geo. T. Rountree returned home yesterday from Montvale Springs.

Mr. De Coffman, a member of the Crouch band at Montvale, was over yesterday, but returned on the Maryville train.

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